

SOUL EATER 25

Post...



I never said that I was said...

Hm...

I see,
I see

Crona,
you may
enter now

O-ok, s-should
I prepare my
neck for easier
decapitation or-

JUST GET HERE, YA
KIDS GET ANNOYING
WITH YA STUPID
HUMOR!!!

I take that
as a yes...

Don't worry
Crona, just
sit down

It's not as if you did anything wrong

or that there is anything of concern

Atleast not in the immediate future

Cough Stein you must be wrong, that never happened in a hundred years!

Wrong about what?

Well my hypothesis is certainly unorthodox

It started to form when we first found out that the black blood lost it's ability to harden

I spent quite some time poring over any scraps of Medusas research

and conducted my own experiments to get closer to any kind of answer

Black-blood is a mostly unknown substance, so I wanted to take precautions to make sure I never find you and Ragnarok dead in a puddle of it



I-I couldn't do this to you, p-please don't let it happen!!!



Haha of course I won't



I just love figuring out the worst case scenario to have a plan on how to potentially prevent it

For example, the black-blood again:

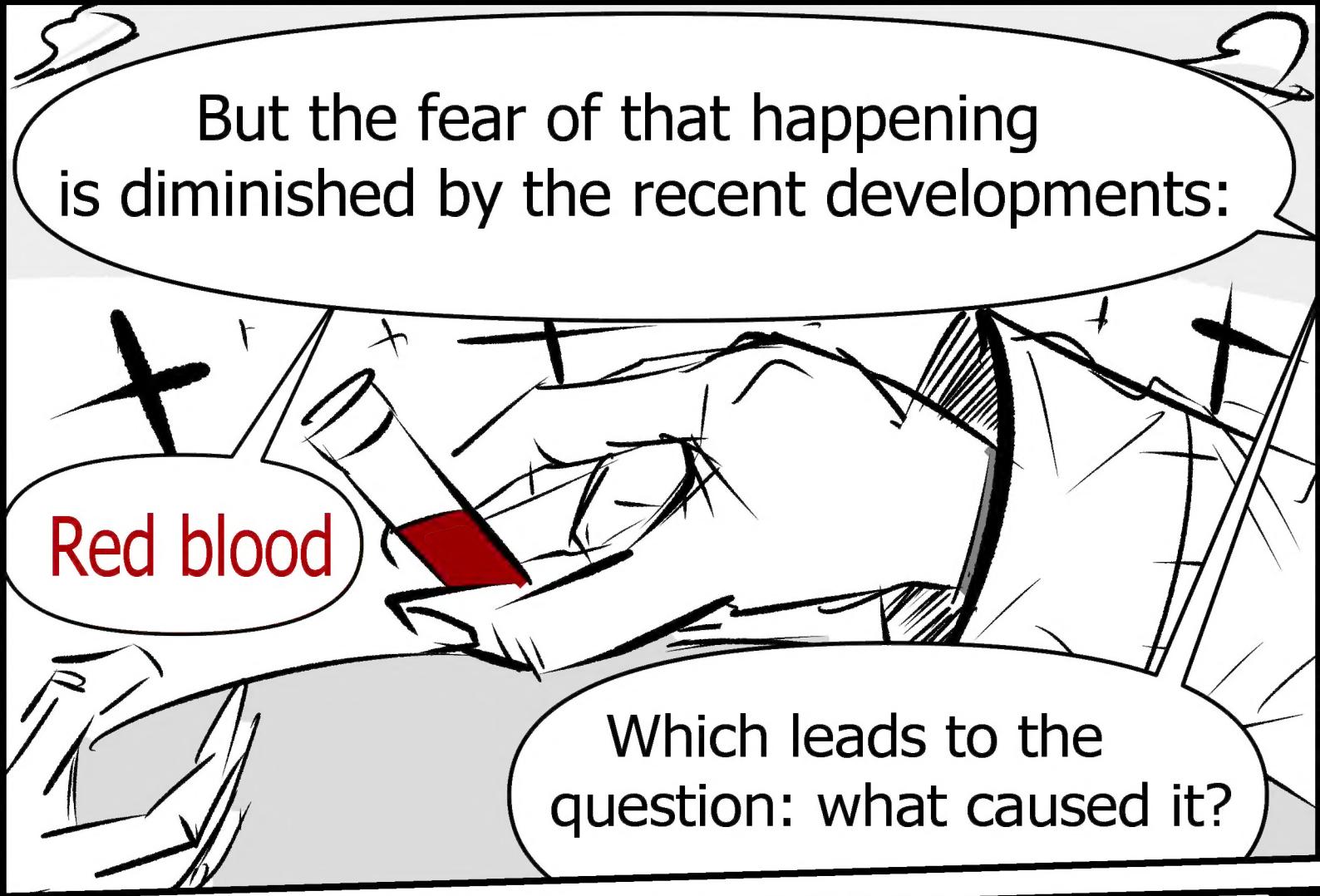
Amplifying madness, coursing through your veins for so many years

Is there a risk of it

making you lose your mind?



But the fear of that happening
is diminished by the recent developments:



Red blood

Which leads to the
question: what caused it?



B-but besides this vial,
it went back to black

Maybe it was
just a fluke...



Haha, *cough*,
you probably
just got ketchup
on yer fingers
while paying with
food or something!
A less absurd
explanation than
Stein's nonsense!



I-I must
respectfully
disagree

The current state
of our knowledge
suggests that there is only
one thing that can clean
the madness of black blood,

a madness
that is beyond
a generalised
mental sickness
or wickedness

only one thing can
fully vanquish it:

the anti-demon
wavelength

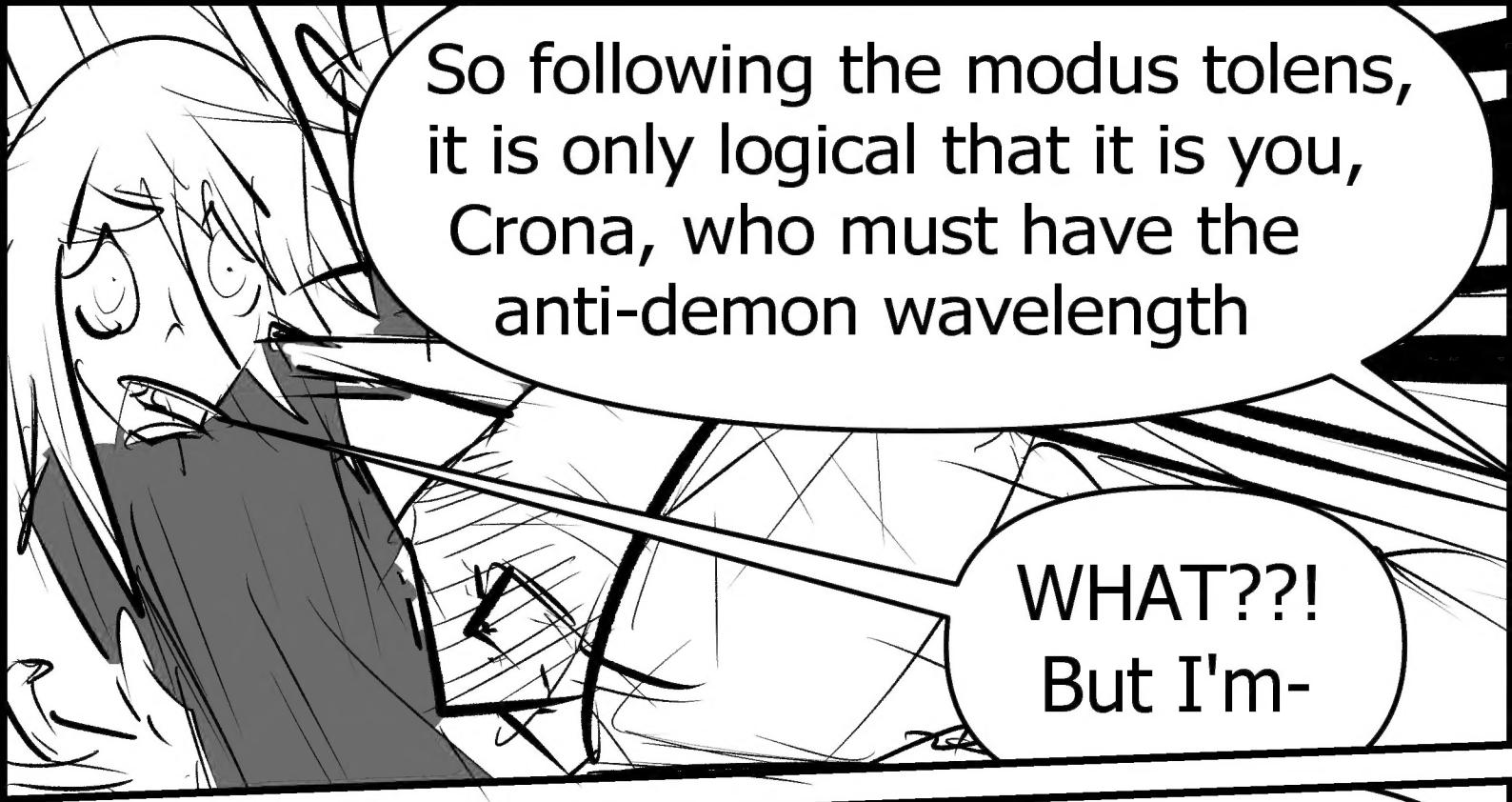
Maka

Yeah hope she
didn't copy her
fathers behavior,
if you know
what I mean
ha*cough* ha!

Eh-I pretend you,
LORD Death, are
not making a very
stretched and
very inappropriate
joke, but anyways:

Maka was absent when
the blood turned red and
before her wavelength
couldn't purify the blood
in Cronas body, only her
own: it only surprised the
madness itself in others

So we established
that it must come
from the subject
itself...

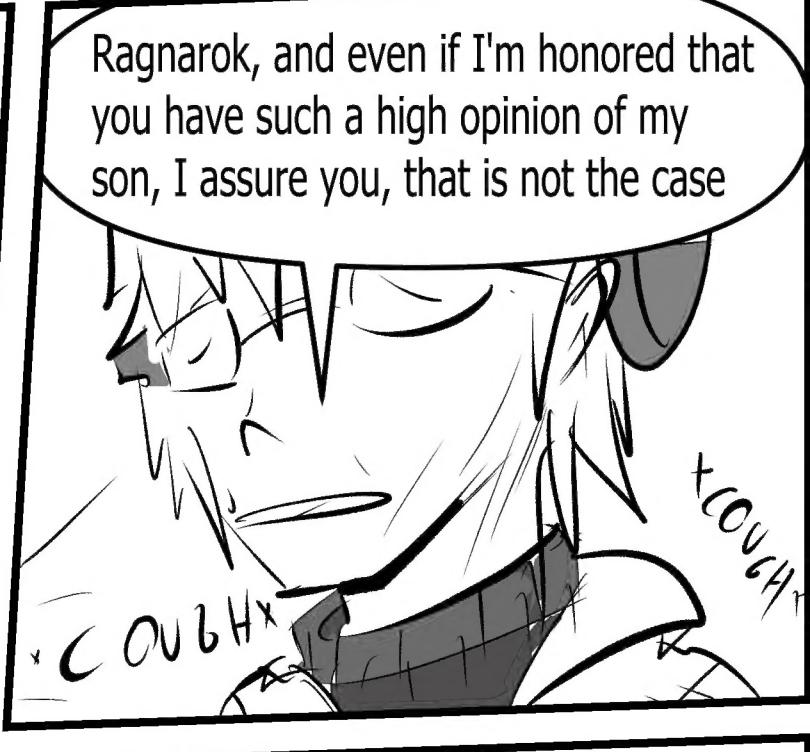


So following the modus tolens,
it is only logical that it is you,
Crona, who must have the
anti-demon wavelength

WHAT??!
But I'm-



A witch spawn,
yes, totally
ridiculous!
Even Maga
Rock, or whatever
the one in the back
is called, is a
better candidate!



Ragnarok, and even if I'm honored that
you have such a high opinion of my
son, I assure you, that is not the case



But it can't
be me, having
something
so great, like-
like Maka...



Someone like me,
who all my life was
just a monster,
a failure

the complete opposite

The anti-demon wavelength...

It is difficult to register, even in Maka's case it took some time for it to appear, even when knowing that her mother had it too

Perhaps it was always there but the years of Medusas twisted experiments made it lay dormant

It could possibly have been the reason why you didn't succumb to becoming a kishinegg

Or perhaps, more controversially:

You developed it later, through the influence of others

Maybe positive relationships could be the key to it

or it could be a yet undiscovered reason



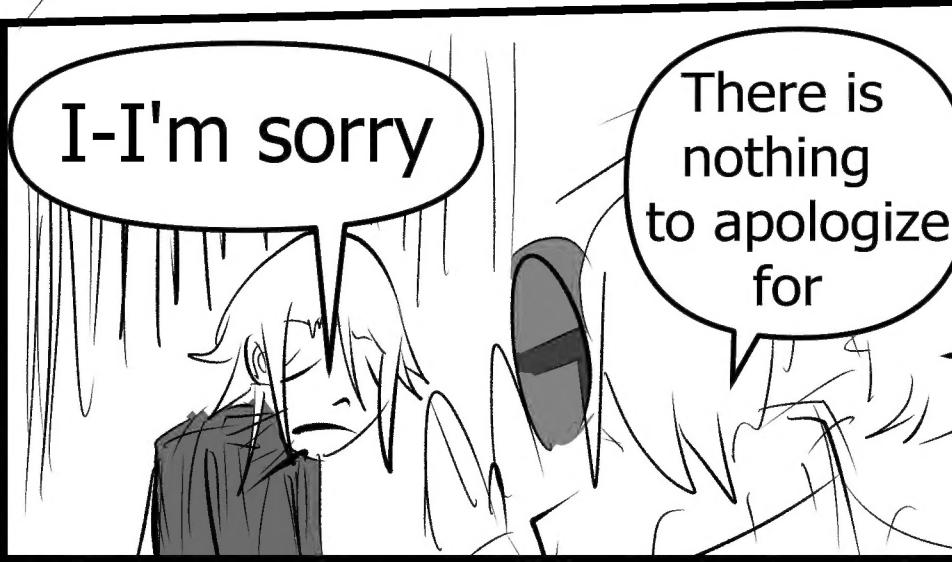
Either way,
it is ridiculous!

1) a child
of a witch,
even if
human,
can't inherit
something
like that
because of
the latent
purple sheen



We can't rule
out that this
"law" was never
substantiated
rigorously enough-

2) magically
(get it *cough*)
completely changing
onces wavelength:
that would trow all
of our understanding
about souls
into the trash!



I-I'm sorry

There is
nothing
to apologize
for

Lord Death, you
must know that
a scientific theory
is allways changing
and developing-



You think
you now
souls better
than the
God of Death?



Next you will
claim that phlogiston
doesn't get emitted
during combustion



That was
disproven
300 years
ago-



What I mean
is, what is the
explanation
then, my, eh,
excellence



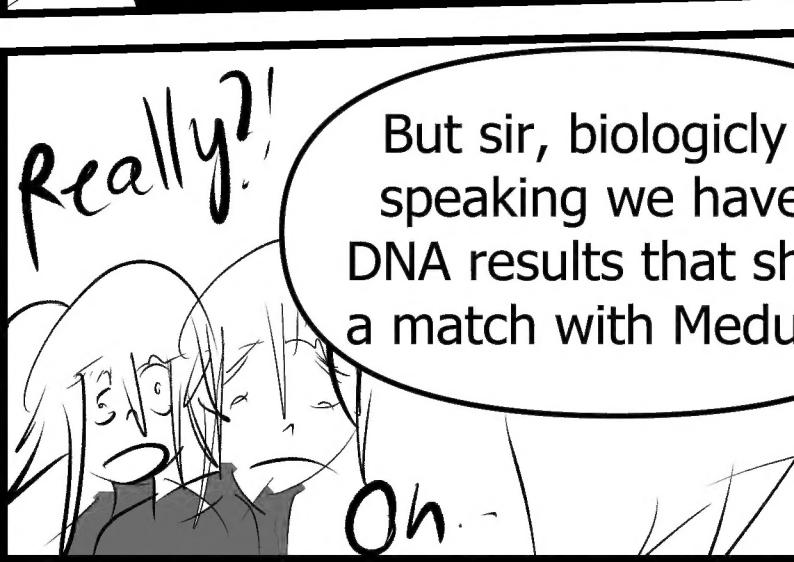
hmm
cough
cough



Aha,
bingo!



Simple,
he never
was a child
of a witch!



Really!



But sir, biologicly
speaking we have
DNA results that show
a match with Medusa...



Oh...



Allways
a critic!

Whatever the case, congratulations Koala

M-my name is Crona-

Yeah yeah, recently I've been bad with names

Th-thank you, I'll go back to class now

Indeed, we wasted enough of your school time already

1 step*

* step*

Still some things are unclear...

They better not be for long!

The anti-demon wavelength is a powerful ability

With my condition getting worse and worse, we need everything we can get...

* COUGH*

* COUGH*

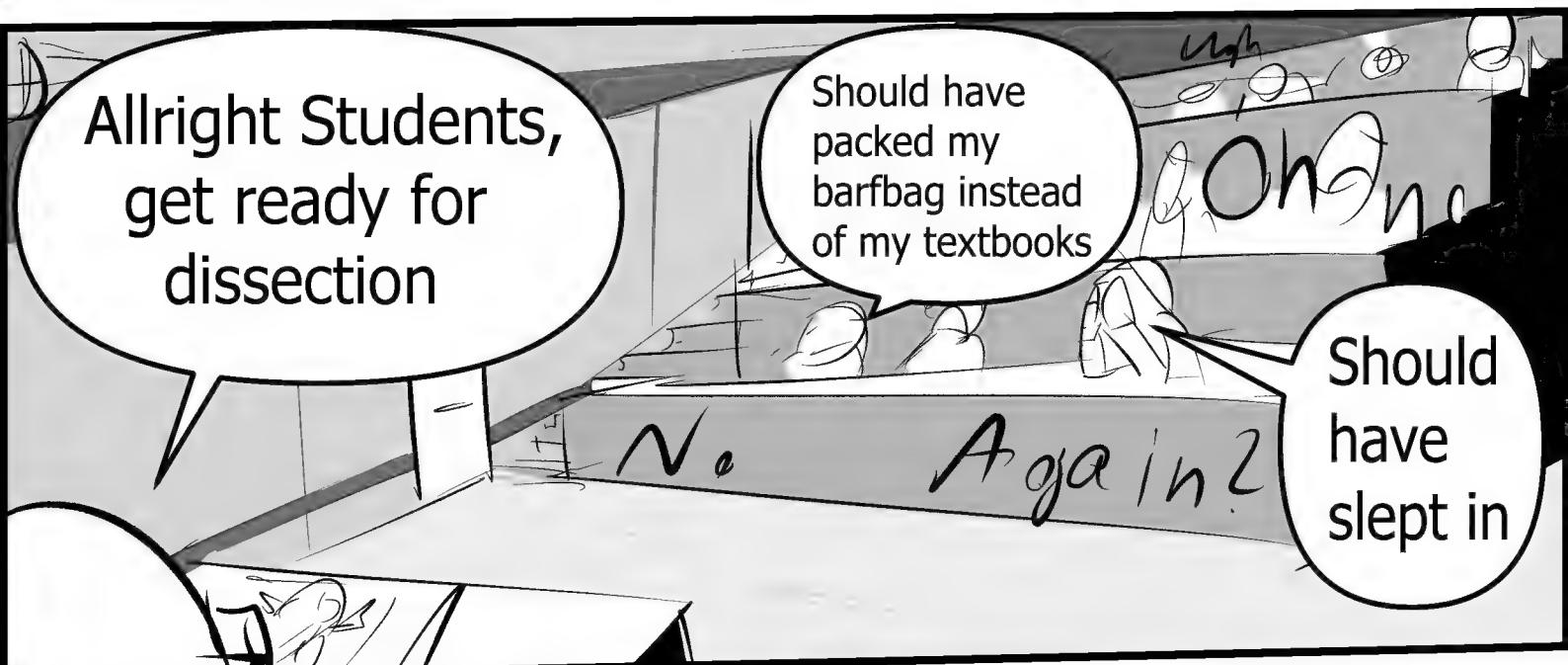


So that
my passing
won't be
the beginning
of the end
for the DWMA



We all have to
make sure that
won't ever happen

And teaching
my next class
will be essential
in that...



Allright Students,
get ready for
dissection

Should have
packed my
barfbag instead
of my textbooks

Should
have
slept in



Frogs?

Well atleast
it's not girafes
like last time



Ugh, so
gross!

Lets get
this over
with...

Make a cut
through the
left-

SLASH

Easy, just don't
overthink it...

split

Oh...

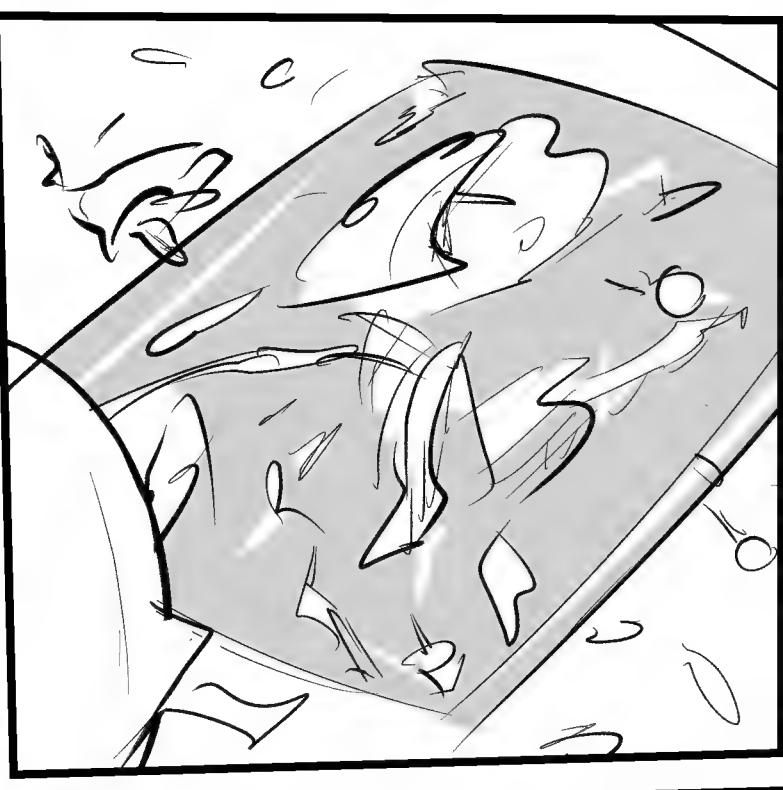
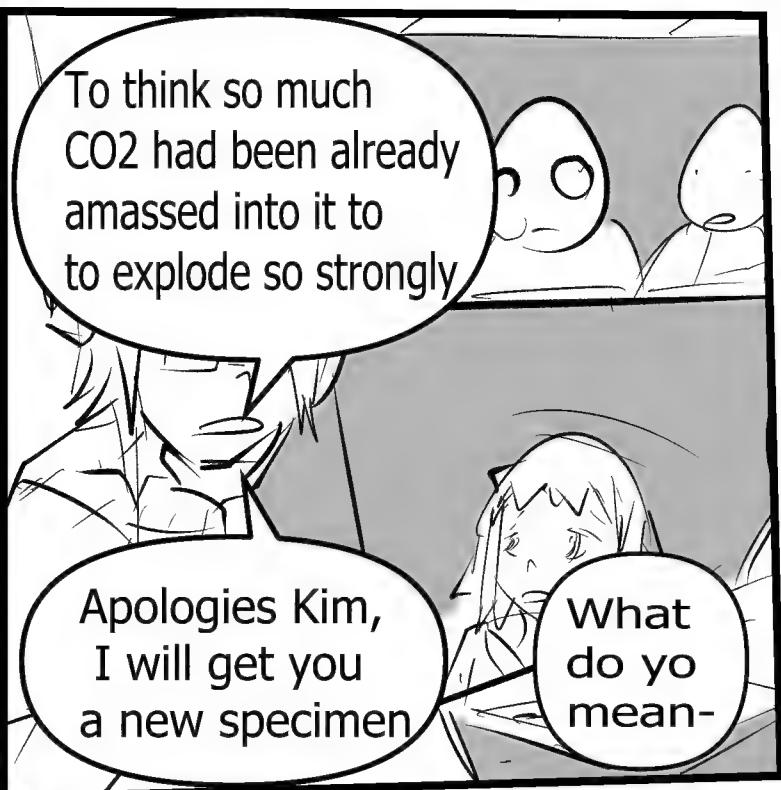
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next

cut

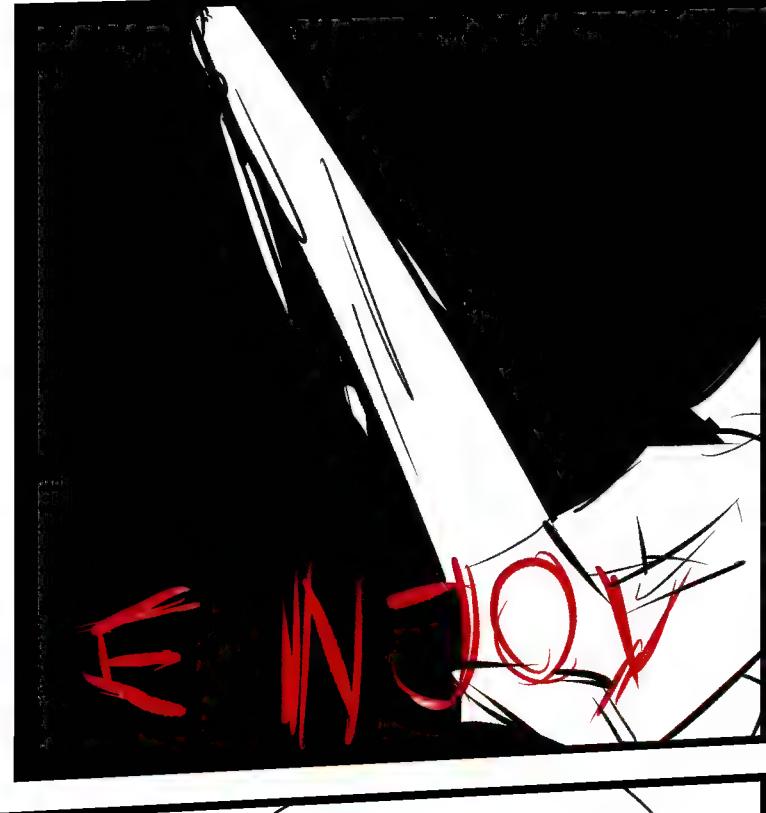
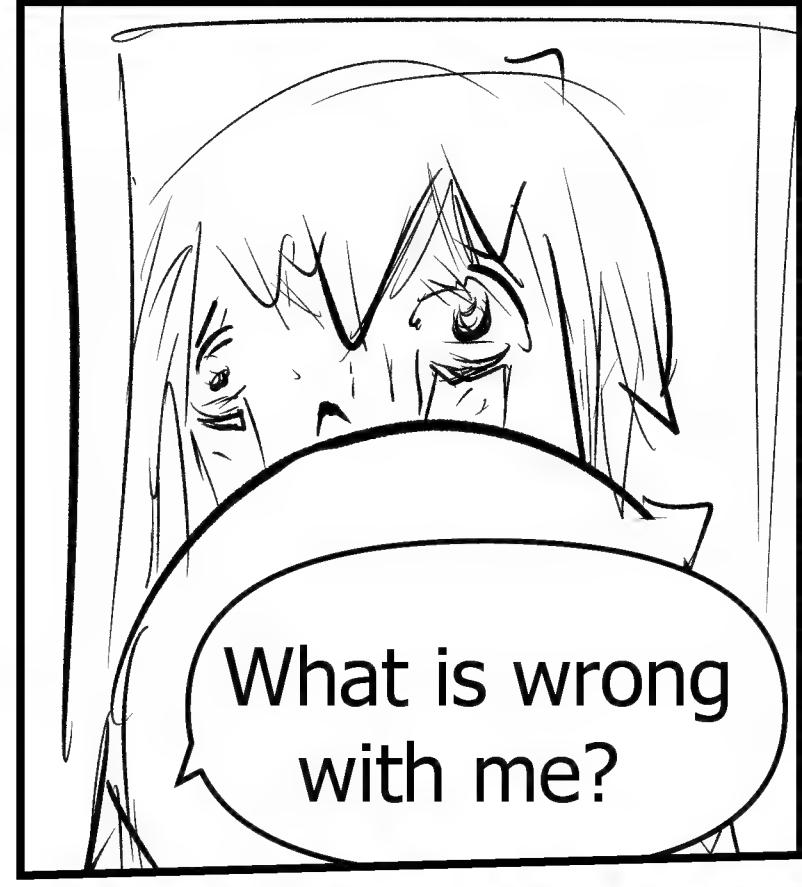
SLASH*

now

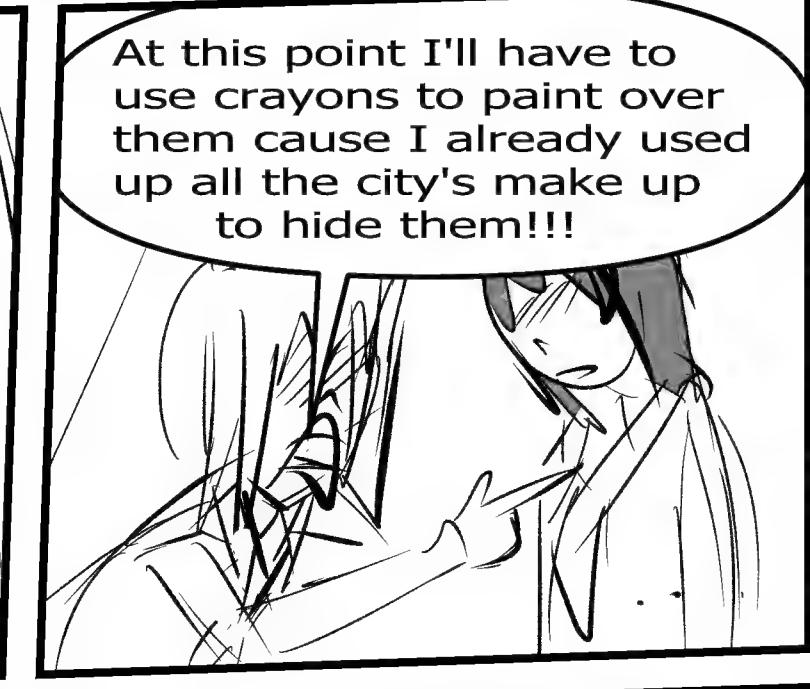
and











As if hiding my soul
wasn't hard enough



Now I'm literally
starting to act
like one of them



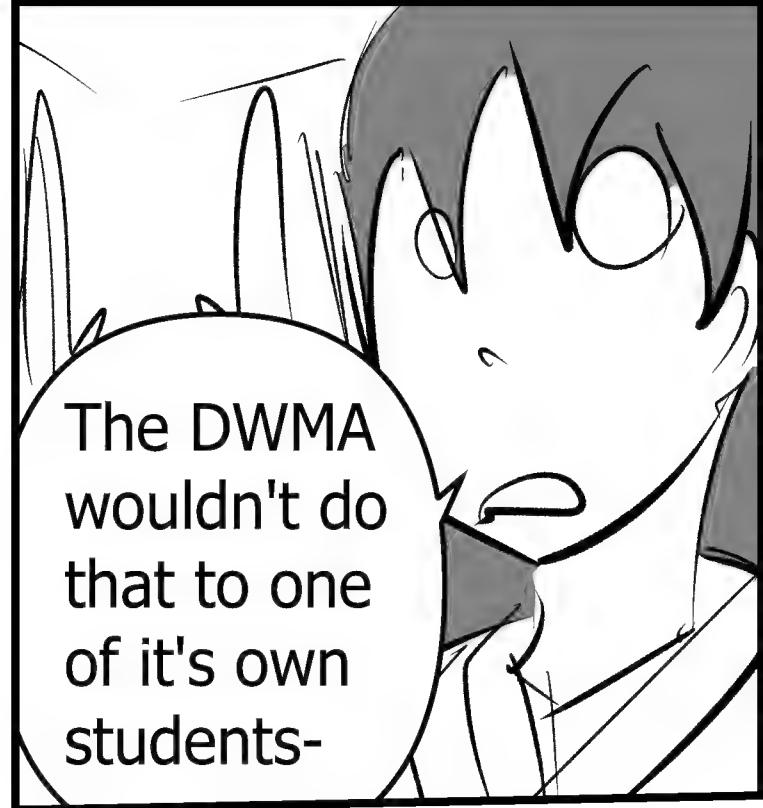
Why?!!

It is unfair...

But you just
have to be
careful with
what you say,
if you are too
loud and
somebody
overhears us-



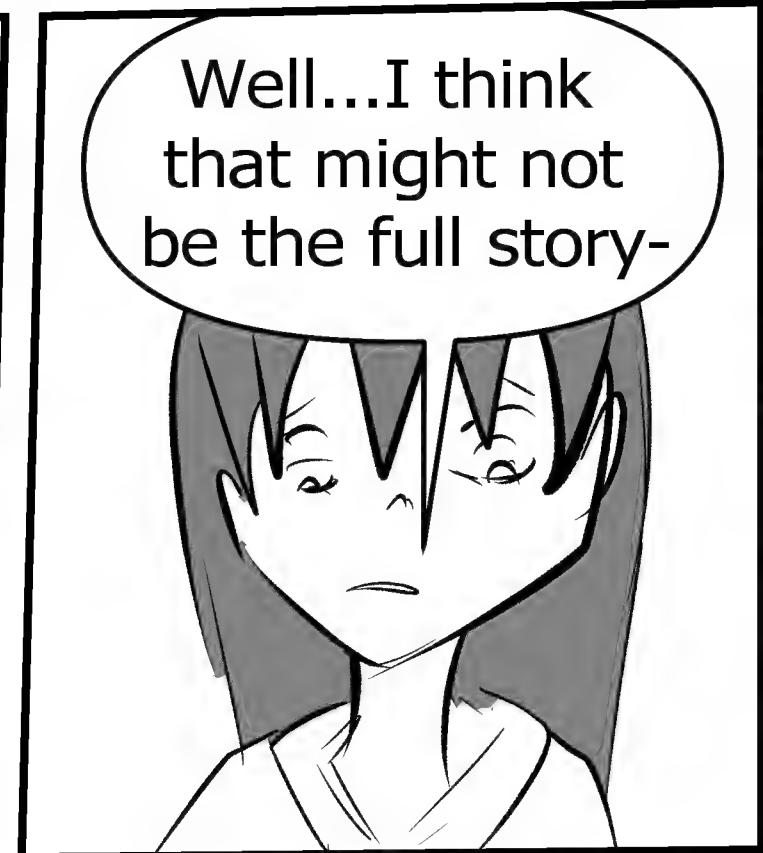
Why so they
don't find out
I'm a witch
and kill me
on the spot?!



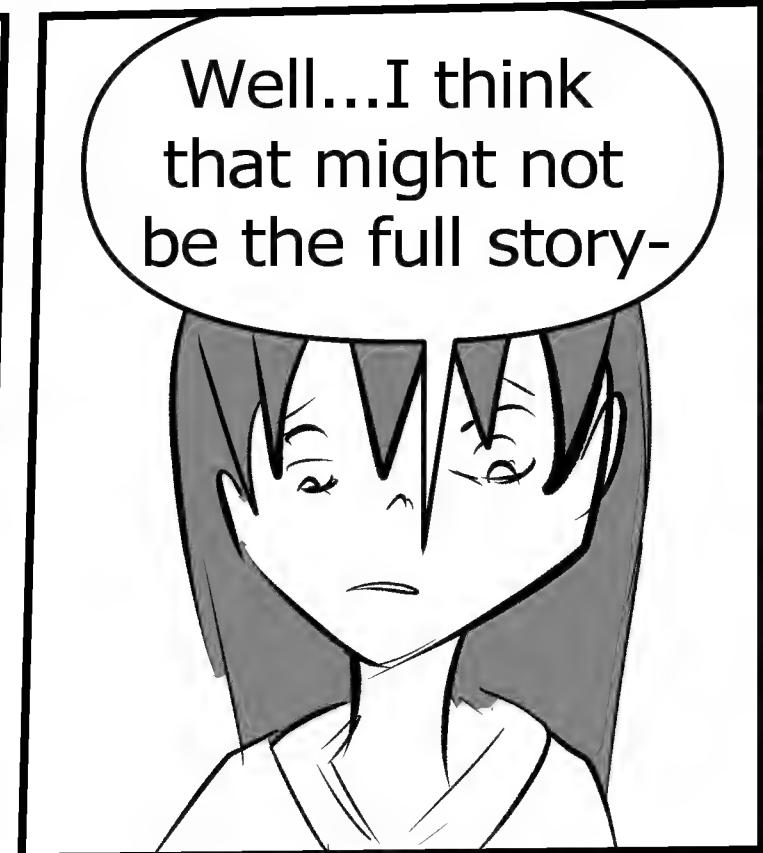
The DWMA
wouldn't do
that to one
of it's own
students-



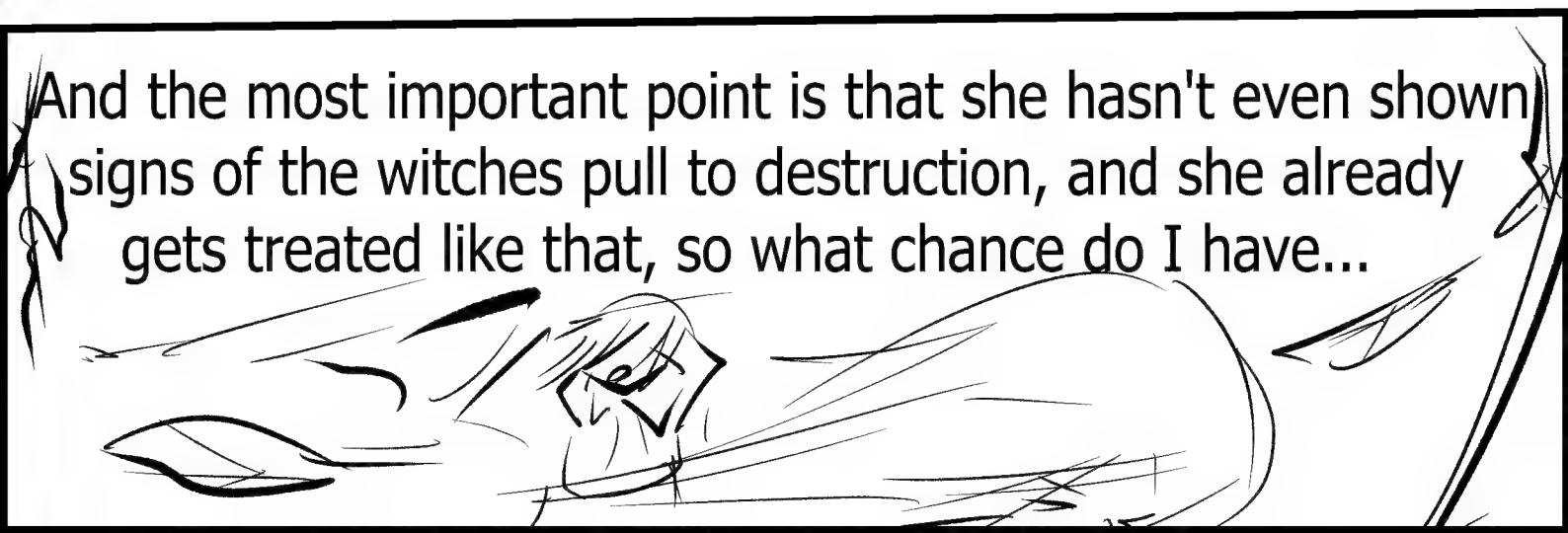
Jacky, they are literally
so scared of a toddler that
they keep her in a dungeon



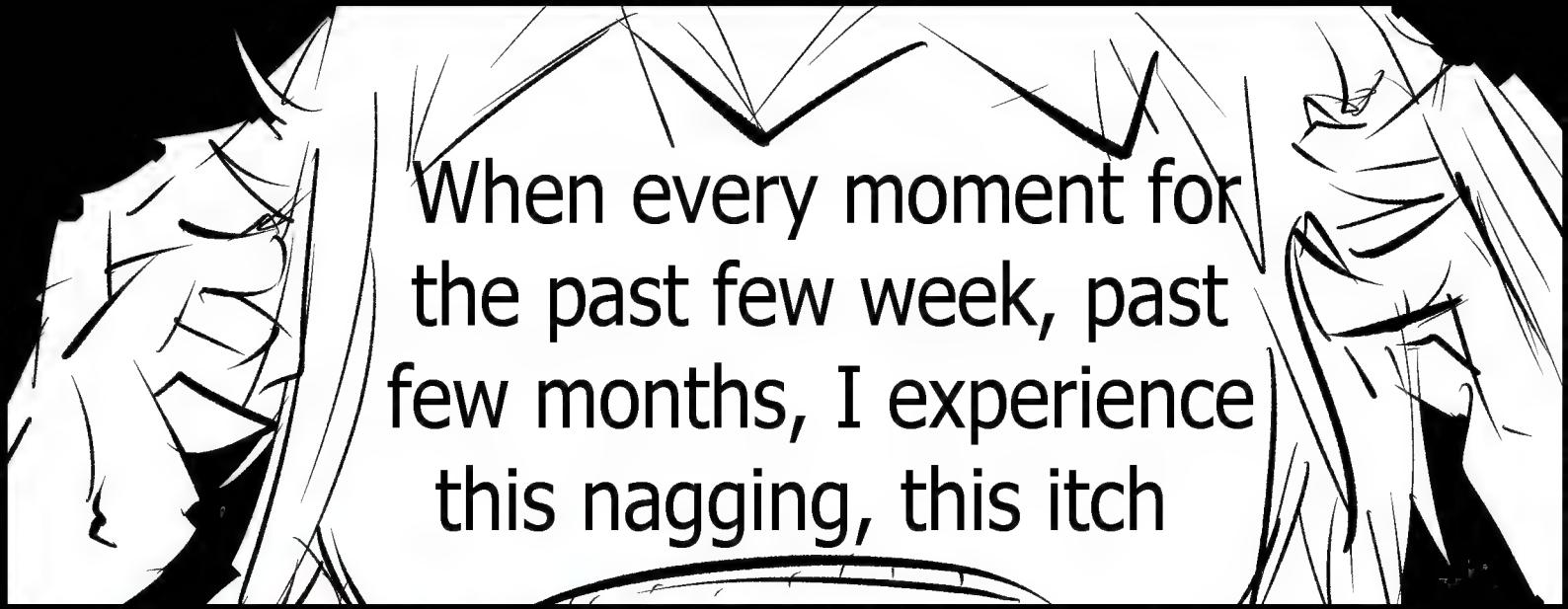
only letting her out
with the supervision
of a deadly samurai,
to kill her if she acts out



Well...I think
that might not
be the full story-



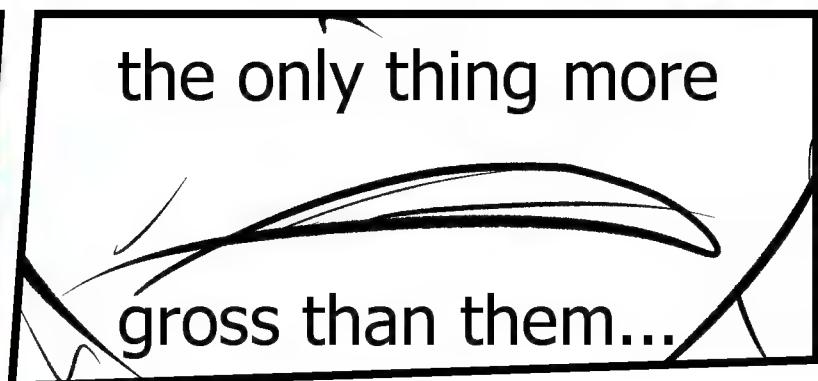
And the most important point is that she hasn't even shown
signs of the witches pull to destruction, and she already
gets treated like that, so what chance do I have...



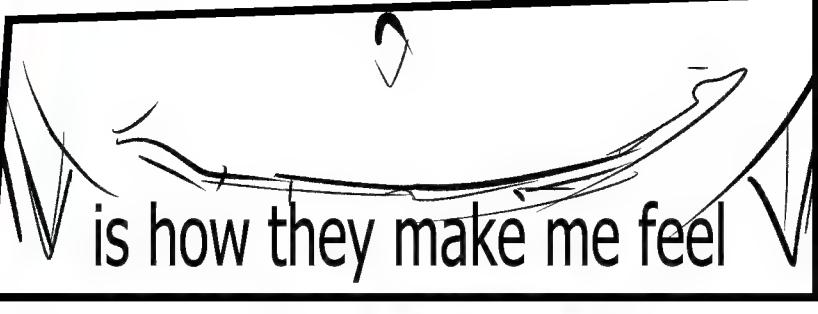
When every moment for
the past few week, past
few months, I experience
this nagging, this itch



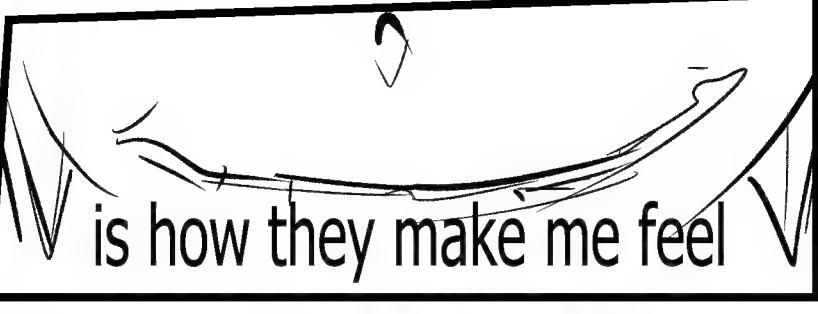
flashes
of violence
that are
too disgusting
to describe



the only thing more



gross than them...



is how they make me feel



Hehe.. What a
freak I am



Maybe I should let
myself fall and splatter
on the main stairs,
my messed up witch
brain will enjoy it too

Don't even joke
about that!

Even if you think
nobody does, I
swear that I atleast
do care about you!

You better wouldn't,
see how much pain
I bring you

Did you
forget?

As kids we promised
each other to stay
friends no matter what

No matter what

Th-thank you...

for letting my mind float
away from the abyss

even if it can't last forever...



sleep



just one

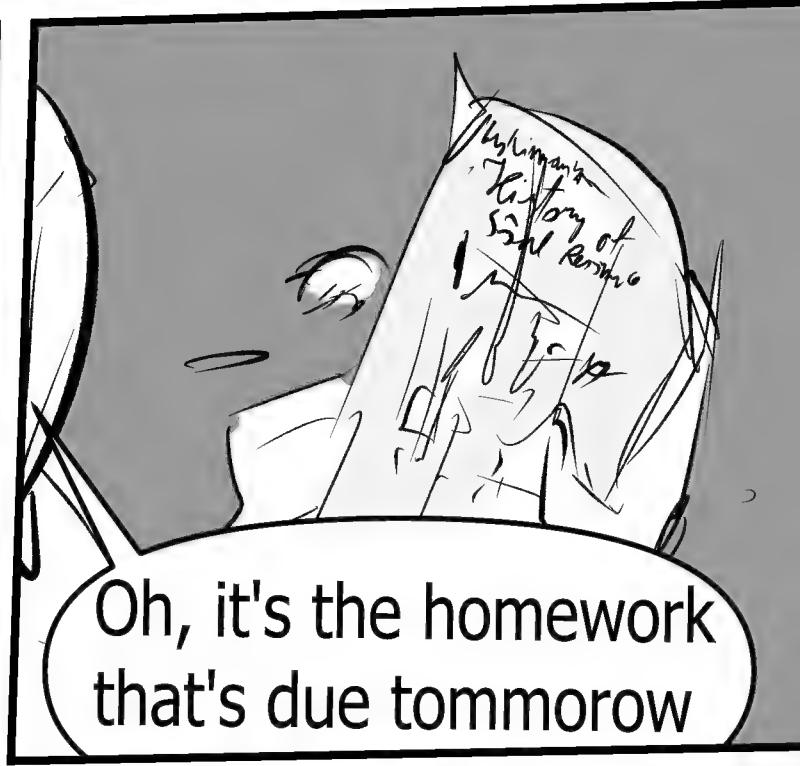
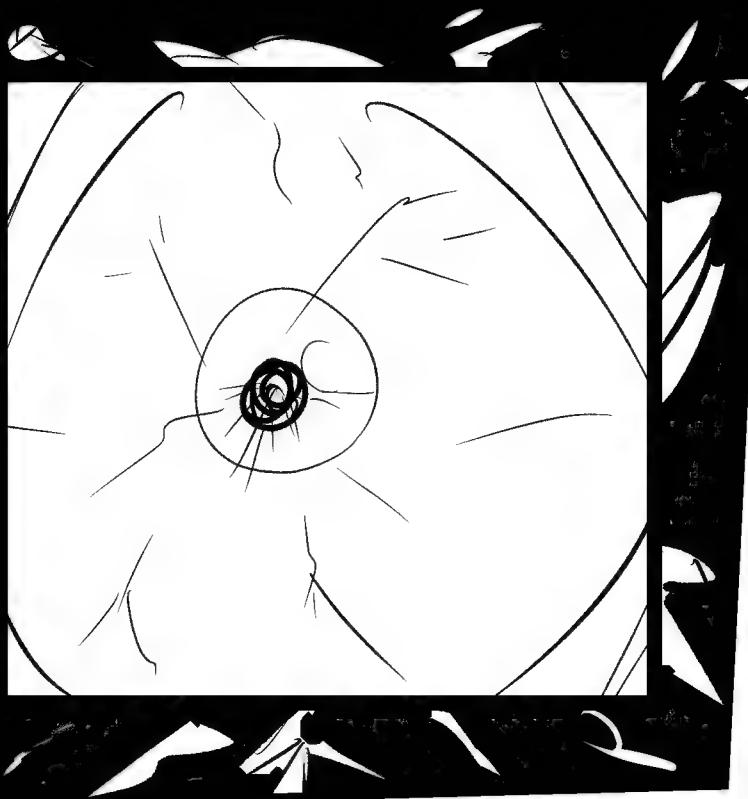
night

why

why

can't





Now I'm as ugly on
the outside as I'm
on the inside hehe



At least I'm
not hurting
others now



What am I doing?

this
is
gross

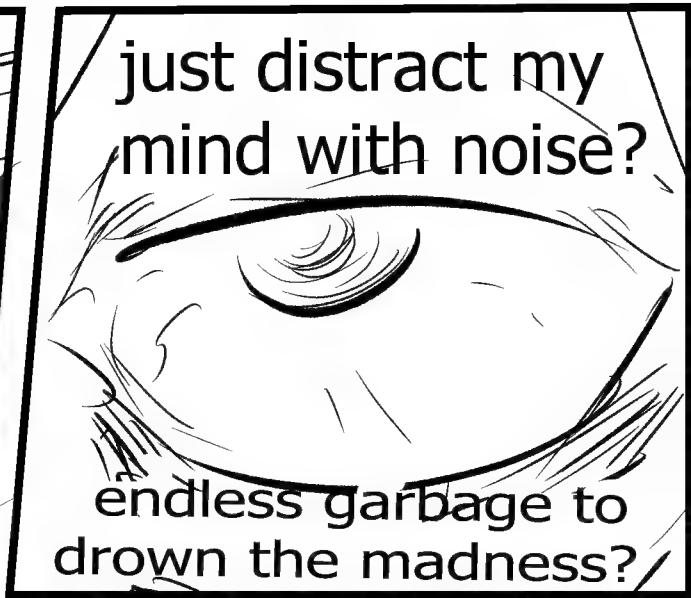


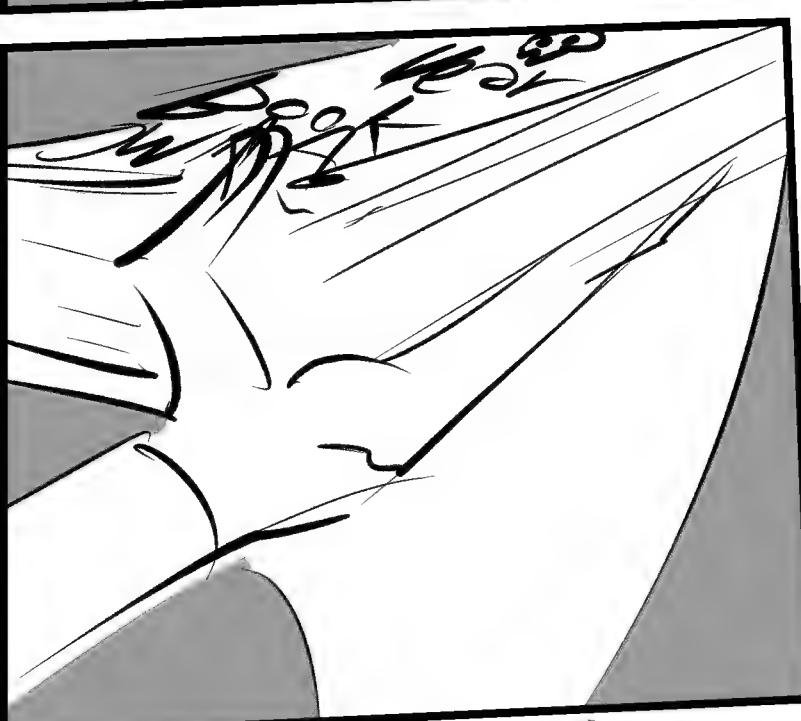
Is this
it?



just distract my
mind with noise?

endless garbage to
drown the madness?







Oh, never thought he would be your type

What, I may be crazy but not that crazy!

But I wouldn't mind tearing up that little loser to shreds

Think you can be a child of a witch

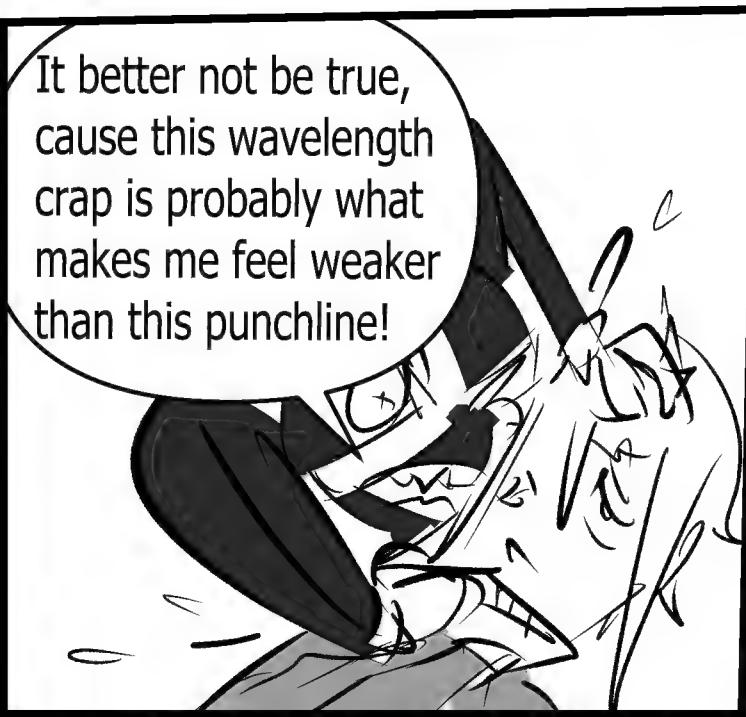
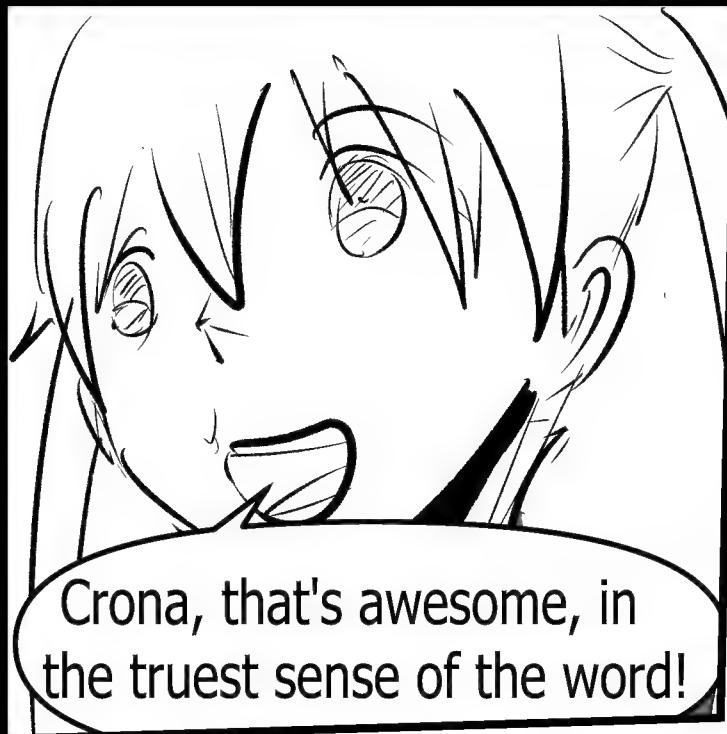
and not any witch, of one of the most horrible of them all

yet still no care in the world, everything is fine and you get served anything you want on a silver platter?

I'm sure he has his own problems too...

Tch, right! What problems could he have, not like he has to carry this curse!

I bet he's living his best life even right now



Hey back of!

Without that anti-demon wavelength you would still just be a musclehead who doesn't say much more than "guipi, if even that

So no quality homemade food made with love or "totaly platonic" walks with Tsubaki either

Tch, w-we were just hanging out...

Sure sure...

Anyways, this better lead to me being easier seperated from Crona in the future

Normaly I wouldn't be hopefull,

but with how everything is going lately...

Yeah lately, cause the first 16 or whatever years with that witch were only hopeful for the suicide hotline!

Better late than never I guess!

Right

Well one shouldn't stress things like that too much...

The past is the past, for example I expected to have my leg healed up a bit faster

I could cry about spilled milk or

Or be happy that the plaster it's gonna be removed tomorrow

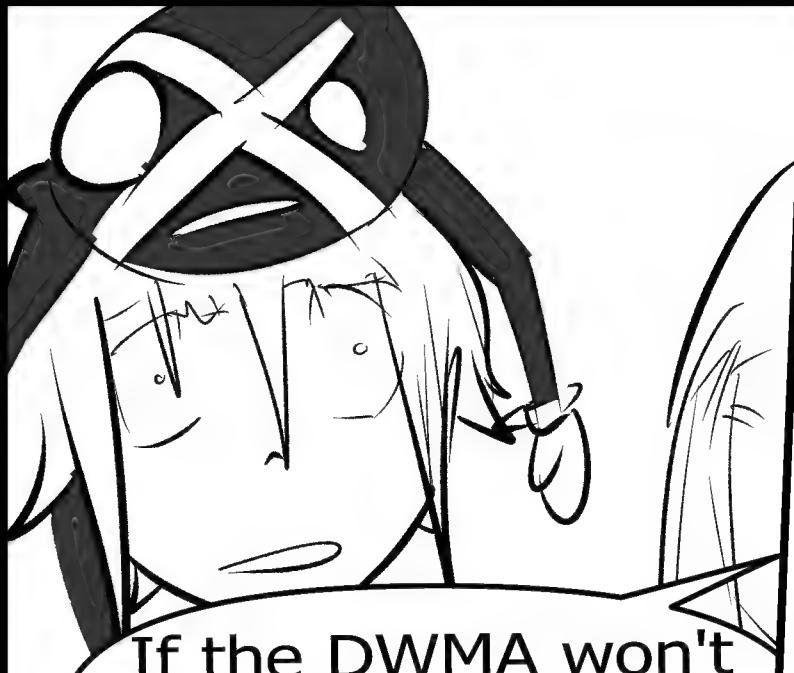
and then, finally-

Wait, I need to check if nobody is around

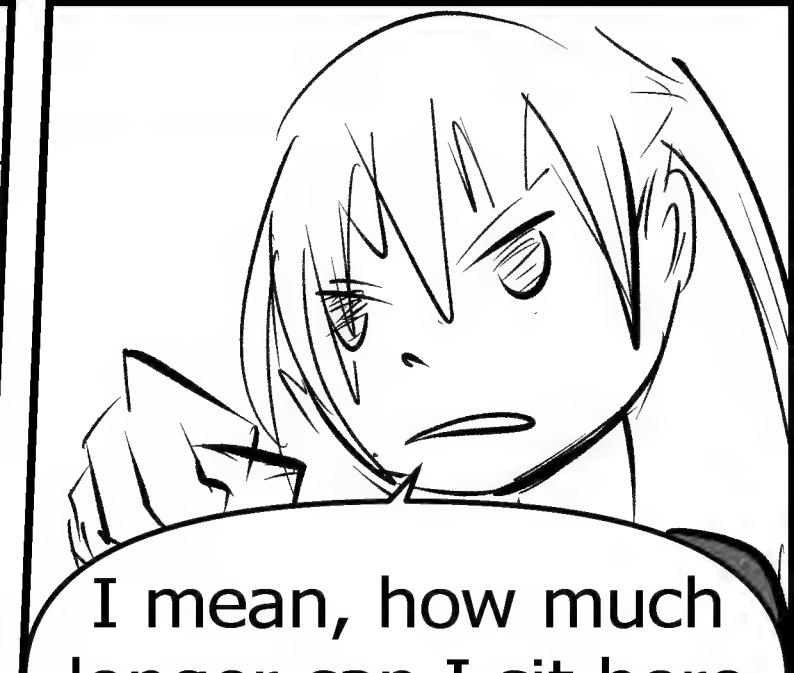
Seems the coast is clear

Wouldn't soul perception been more accurate?

tomorrow I finally will go to rescue Soul



If the DWMA won't help me, with it I'll just do it myself!



I mean, how much longer can I sit here and do nothing?



After meeting my mother again and reflecting on a few things



I realised what I need to do to find my courage again



Especially when he would have done the same for me, just without all this hesitation...



Hey
Maka...



Don't be so hard on yourself



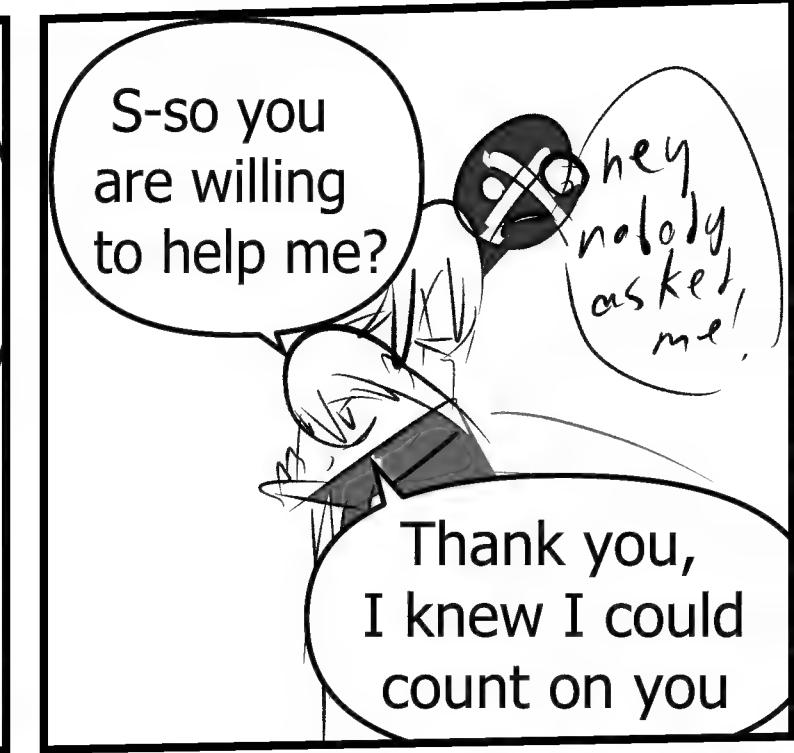
I understand
the fear



It can be difficult
to get moving again

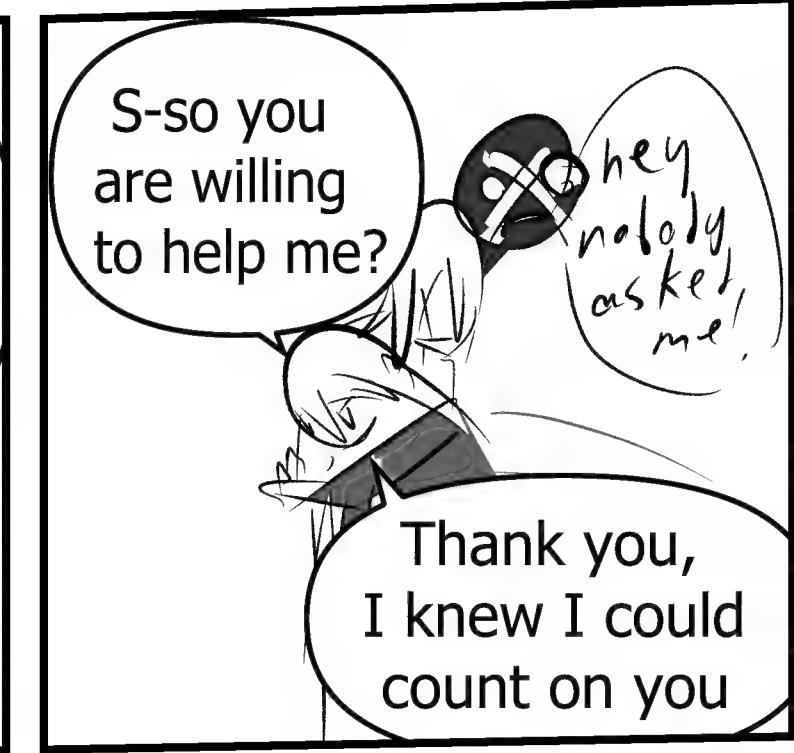


So if he helped
in saving me, what
kind of friend would
I be if I didn't help
you and left you to
do it on your own

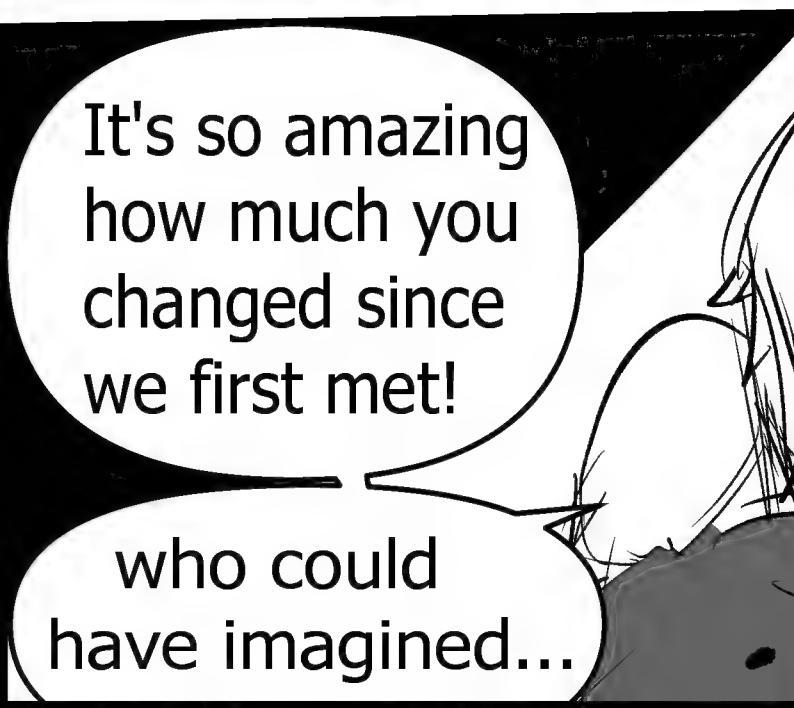


S-so you
are willing
to help me?

hey
nobody
asked
me!



Thank you,
I knew I could
count on you



It's so amazing
how much you
changed since
we first met!



who could
have imagined...



I wonder,
if things
were different,
if I would
have been-



O-oh, what is the occasion?

While combing through Medusas notes, I coincidentally found the date of your birth: today

Oh how quick they grow up, 17 already!

Th-th-thank y-you-you

this is the first time anyone ever celebrated my birthday

Not even one party-oh...

Oh my poor thing, if only we had saved you sooner!

How much pain could have been avoided

Yeah...



Hmm, when your friends return from their missions you can celebrate for every year you couldn't

I'll even reattach any limbs for free



Also the cough syrup is off limits

Oh of course...
Guess we'll have to finish the "group project" before then

•WINK•

Oh, right...



huh?
Yeah *guip* hehe!

You better hurry up with "that" hehe-



xmu^ntx

Eat more Ragnarok, you look famished!

Common Kim, I bet he
is even sulking right now

Heh, should
I feel better
cause of that?

No, it's
just...

I don't know,
puts things into
perspective?

To help you deal
with the rage

Or atleast how to
deal with the emotion
you call that way

You don't think
I'm angry?

Why then am I
screaming at
everybody?

When calling
a nerd
a nerd

or when I
talk back
to the
teachers

Or when I curse the moon
for taunting me again

Even when I have
to stress out about
them discovering that
I'm a witch

How can I not be
full of rage?

Of course, it only
is natural to be
angry sometimes

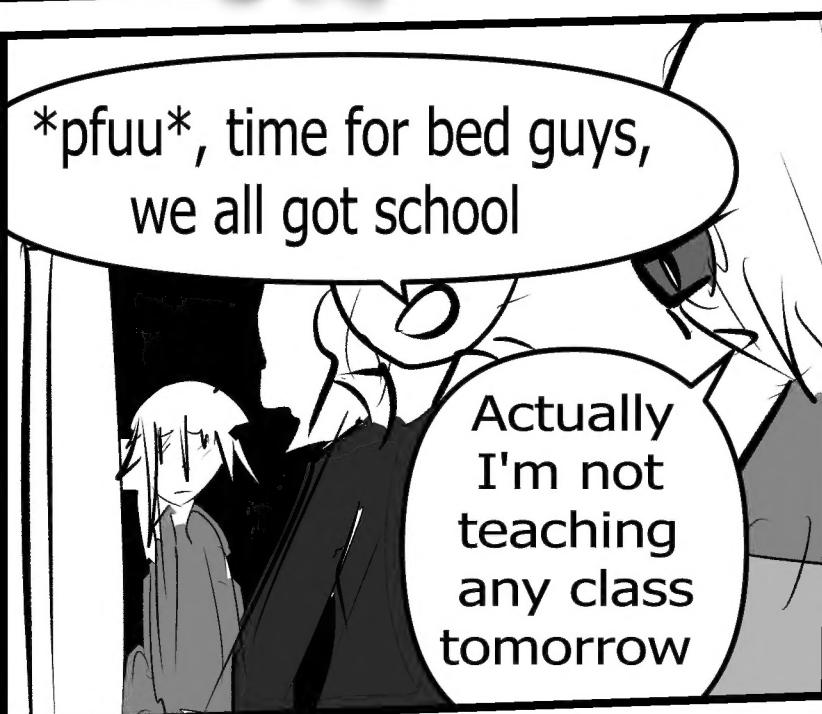
But I know you better
than anybody else...

I only realised it now...

I never said
that I was s-
zzz...

Saddnes, that is what I saw you trying to express

and so one falls asleep, while the other his parents home seeks...





Got everything
you could have
wanted, yet still
crying like a baby

I'm not-



Guess some people
are sad no mater what
Guipi!



But what is this
feeling then?



Rage?

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